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MT. STERLING, KENTUCKY, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1899.

NO. 17

Election Returns.

Turns From Tuesday's Election Come in Slowly.

About Two-Fifth of the Returns Heard From in a Day.

These Reports Gave Goebel a Plurality of 1,777.

It Has Been Neck and Neck with Goebel Always in the Lead.

Republicans are Still Claiming and Squaking "Fraud, Fraud, Thief, Thief," and Then Crying "We Had No Chance."

Democrats are Confident and From the Democratic Headquarters Goes Out the Report, the State Ticket Elected by

8,000!!

Tuesday was a beautiful day and a big vote was polled all over the State. Trouble had been anticipated at many polls but it did not come. The anticipation however was with the Republicans, they talked mighty big about what they would do if the Democrats didn't walk the chalk and now because nothing happened they think their threats frightened the Democrats into being good boys. There wasn't any matches laying around for those brave Republicans to step on. If there had, and any of them been stepped on one and it had gone off it would have become necessary to sweep some fellow up.

Wednesday morning Chairman Blackburn had expressed himself that the State ticket would win by a small majority, and at the same time Chairman Long gave it out that Taylor would win by a majority of 14,000 and that the Legislature would be Republican and that the Goebel law would be repealed, but since that time Mr. Long has become weakened and now he hardly knows where he is or on what he is standing.

Senator McCord has been elected Railroad Commissioner. John C. Wood (Rep.) leads Col. Hamilton to the goal with a vote of about 7,000 majority. Gov. Bradley stayed over in Louisville election day to command the troops and because he had no legal right to command forces the boys down in Louisville will make the "twofar" Governor smoke and set him "a-cusin'."

Latest report from corrected returns gives Goebel a majority of 3,887 with seven counties to hear from and estimating these counties by a vote of 97 it would give Goebel a plurality to 1,703. A woman refused to let her husband pull her teeth.

Democratic headquarters the committee is confident of the election of Goebel. A telegram from Goebel says, "I am elected."

To the Louisville Times of the 8th he says: "I have advances sufficient to say the entire Democratic ticket is elected by not less than 7,000 and a working Democratic majority in each branch of the Legislature."

There may be a contest but it now appears that the State Democratic ticket is elected.

REPORTS

From Other States Briefly Given.

OHIO

Has given Judge Nash, the Republican candidate for Governor, a plurality that will reach fully 50,000 and possible exceed it. Jones (non-partisan) has managed to carry his own county (Lucas) by nearly 1,800, and has carried Cuyahoga county (Cleveland) by a majority over both Nash and McLean of more than 7,000.

Hamilton county (Cincinnati) was carried by McLean by 1,174, but the Republicans managed to elect four men on the county ticket against the fusion combine.

The Ohio Legislature is Republican in both branches by a good majority.

MISSISSIPPI

Was carried by Longino, the Democratic candidate, by 30,009.

VIRGINIA

The returns show that the State Senate will be entirely Democratic, the only member outside of the regular party nominees being W. B. Shands, Ind. Democrat.

MARYLAND

The Democrats have carried the lower house, and the Senate by a majority of three. Full unofficial returns from Baltimore give Smith, (Dem.) for Governor, a majority of 8,193, returns from the rest of the State give his total majority as 11,295.

SOUTH DAKOTA

Returns indicate a Republican majority of not less than 10,000.

MARYLAND

Elects a Democratic Governor, the Legislature and probably the Senate.

While there were some election fights and killings in the State the day was generally quiet.

Railroad Commissioner John C. Wood claims his election by about 7,000.

The Fusion ticket in Nebraska is elected by several thousands.

THE LATEST

Editions of the Republican and Bolting papers still claim the election of Taylor, by a small majority, but the Democrats are the winners.

G. Horton Craft, managing editor of the Southern Evangelist, a weekly religious 16 page paper printed in Lexington was in town on Wednesday. It is devoted to the interests of Presbyterian church in the United States.

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The following telegram was received from Allie W. Young, Chairman of the State Central and Executive Committee at 7:45 a. m.:

FRANKFORT, KY., NOV. 9, '99.

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MONTGOMERY

Gives the Republican Candidate For Governor

A MAJORITY OF FIFTY VOTES.

There is Talk of Irregularity in Several Precincts.

Below we give the unofficial vote of the county by precinct, for William Goebel, Democrat, for Governor:

First Ward	109
Second Ward	128
Third Ward	21
Fourth Ward	64
Beans	37
Levee	145
Camargo	82
Jeffersonville	150
Smithville	19
Spencer	103
Howard's Mill	113
Harts	110
Aaron's Run	119
Sideview	69
Grassy Lick	116
Total	1,455

The following is the vote received by Taylor, Republican, for Governor:

First Ward	78
Second Ward	118
Third Ward	221
Fourth Ward	36
Beans	63
Levee	94
Camargo	76
Jeffersonville	100
Smithville	157
Spencer	41
Howard's Mill	75
Harts	84
Aaron's Run	63
Sideview	52
Grassy Lick	127
Total	1,495

Taylor's majority over Goebel 50.

The following is the vote received by Brown for Governor:

First Ward	17
Second Ward	10
Third Ward	1
Fourth Ward	9
Beans	9
Levee	11
Camargo	7
Jeffersonville	1
Smithville	3
Spencer	3
Howard's Mill	14
Harts	7
Aaron's Run	20
Sideview	26
Grassy Lick	11
Total	145

The following is the number of votes received by Col. A. W. Hamilton, Democrat, for Railroad Commissioner:

First Ward	116
Second Ward	125
Third Ward	125
Fourth Ward	57
Beans	42
Levee	99
Camargo	76
Jeffersonville	120
Smithville	19
Spencer	107
Howard's Mill	104
Harts	112
Aaron's Run	120
Sideview	58
Grassy Lick	119
Total	1,343

The following is the number of votes received by John C. Wood, Republican, for Railroad Commissioner:

First Ward	76
Second Ward	118
Third Ward	216
Fourth Ward	65
Beans	61
Levee	91
Camargo	73
Jeffersonville	100
Smithville	154
Spencer	38

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Howard's Mill	77
Harts	85
Aaron's Run	2
Sideview	47
Grassy Lick	127
Total	1382

Wood's majority 59.

The following is the number of votes received by I. N. Greene, Democrat, for Representative:

First Ward	113
Second Ward	113
Third Ward	19
Fourth Ward	35
Beans	97
Levee	74
Camargo	74
Jeffersonville	150
Smithville	19
Spencer	104
Howard's Mill	112
Harts	112
Aaron's Run	112
Sideview	112
Grassy Lick	112
Total	1,343

The following is the number of votes received by W. H. Strossman, Republican, for Representative:

First Ward	75
Second Ward	121
Third Ward	216
Fourth Ward	54
Beans	65
Levee	98
Camargo	76
Jeffersonville	100
Smithville	154
Spencer	38
Howard's Mill	112
Harts	112
Aaron's Run	112
Sideview	112
Grassy Lick	112
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Election is over and the next disturbing element will be the inauguration and Legislative enactments. These things will engage the attention of the politicians while the workingmen, those who pay the expense of the government, just saw wood and say nothing. It is obligatory on all good citizens to see that equitable laws are enacted and enforced; that no man or men are legislated in favor of to the disfranchisement of the interests of others. Let the law be to the interests of the entire people. In this day of the concentration of capital it behooves the farmer to turn from the plow, the smith from his anvil, the student from his books and the professional man from his duties to the legislative halls where he may point out and plead for equal rights to all men. This done and greed for that gain which impoverishes the many to the benefit of the classes will have a check and the public will strive for prominence on equal footing.

Ex-Gov. John Young Brown will go down to his political grave hoary haired, having disgraced himself and brought reproach on his own blood, a deserter from life long doctrine and traitor to the party that gave him prominence. Down in the political pit of scorn, the grave of oblivion, is the once honored now pitied John Young Brown.

We held our humble edition over in order to give as full election returns to our readers as possible. Knowing that our people appreciate every enterprising effort of her own people.

FOR THE PARTY.

The readers of the "ADVOCATE" are ready to declare that we have done our full duty to the Democratic party. We believe in the doctrines of Democracy; that when carried into effect they redound to the best interest of the entire country.

For this doctrine we have given our powers. We have pleaded with Democrats to stand by the organization, when they themselves, if true to a principle, should have been pleaders also. The time for pleading is over and if Democracy is caused to trail in shame, to be dominated by that party which is in sympathy with centralized capital and concentrated forces we are in no way party to the humiliating deed.

We delight to contend against an open enemy but he who would wear the uniform of one party and fight under the flag of another, we have not yet learned how to combat. If you are asked how the ADVOCATE feels over the results just say she will continue to fight for those principles which make all men equal and free.

The time is coming when those voters who deserted Democracy and allied themselves with a party which many of them taught, their ways were corrupt, will rue their action of the 7th day of November 1899. Republicans will have no more use for them and the confidence of Democrats in them is shaken.

Dismissing State affairs for the present we now turn to national politics and for the same doctrines we have contended in the State we shall work and favor that they be adopted by the nation.

FORCE BILL.

Talk about election laws, about force bill, about the Gabel bill, if you please, and compare even what you or imagination has led you to, with the bayonet rule of Republicans of last Tuesday, and ask yourself where are we drifting. Men of Kentucky, citizens of the proud old Democratic Commonwealth have we not emerged from that rule which so long after the contest of the States held the South

in subjugation. Can you longer identify yourself with a party that would incite riot and bring upon our State disgrace? Kentuckians, have you not with burning faces read the speeches of Bradley, Denny, and others who, if they did not declare it, did by their presence give countenance to the expression delivered to an ignorant multitude "wade knee deep in blood or secure your rights." Think on this and like expressions to the ignorant classes and then consider the insults to and assaults on your women and ask the question, who is responsible for it? It's the politician that levels himself with the brute man that makes him to believe he is equal to the refined and cultured and encourages him in his assaults.

OUR NEEDS.

Get to business, and with the same time and money expended in politics Mt. Sterling can have a college equal to any in the State. We need a college, for boys and for girls. We can by the same energy and outlay have water-works and motors to keep in motion every little piece of machinery in the city—give water for fires, etc.

With the same application and combined effort we could have another railroad or railroads to cheapen our rate and unearthen our rich store houses. Get to business and support our needs.

DON'T BE RESTLESS.

We have not lost confidence in our people. They are not likely to go far wrong and if they should there are laws by which misdoings could be corrected.

From some sources returns are coming in slowly. From others there are many inaccuracies. For instance a report went out from here Tuesday that the county would go Democratic and the returns afterwards showed that the county went Republican 48. We may expect many changes to be reported between now and Friday, when the ballot is to be scrutinized and passed on by the election commissioners. That they will be pro and con is nothing more or less than we may expect.

ing more or less than we may expect. However our people may be assured that the result will be in accord with the vote as cast. If the Republicans have the State by one vote it is theirs by right and no man should oppose it. On the contrary if the Democrats have a majority of one vote the election is ours, we are entitled to it and rest assured it will be so declared and we have no fears of our objection by Messrs. Bradley, Denny and others who in their imagination could see their people "wading knee deep in blood." We have had an unusually orderly election and we will have a fair and honest count under the election law.

THE SICK.

Mrs. R. H. Laue, of Steplone, is dangerously sick.

W. R. Nunnally is quite sick at his home on Holt avenue.

Mrs. J. M. Barnes while walking in the yard a few days ago fell and broke her wrist.

Rev. L. P. Hanks and the wife and daughter of Belton Owens are dangerously sick at Winchester.

Miss Lena Taul who has been very low for some time past, we are glad to announce is improving nicely.

Last Warning To Taxpayers.

Only a few more days remain until the penalty goes on your taxes. I am required to settle with the Auditor December 1st. Come at once and pay your taxes and save costs of levy and sale. HENRY JONES, S. M. C. November 6, 1899. 17 St.

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LAND, STOCK AND CROP.

B. Basion, of Woodford county, has about 1,800 acres of wheat. Mailed last 7th. W. Allen sold 100 bushels of wheat at \$1.25.

P. A. H. has rented a farm of 117 acres near Lexington for \$700. Possession given March 1.

Just week Andrew Chennault sold H. E. Hutcher, of Paris, about 3,000 bushels of blue grass seed at \$50c.

At Indian Field, J. P. Goddell delivered to Ben Ogd a lot of hogs at 4c. They were bought at \$10.50.

J. G. Lynn bought of W. S. Paul, of Jenningsburg, 4 yearling heifers, paying \$400 for them. These cattle are of the famous Bates and Duanehank breeding.—Wheatcroft Chronicle.

At a public sale of Shorthorns at Henry, Ky., 39 females averaged \$35.50 and 11 bulls averaged \$30.85.

At a public sale of Shorthorns at Henry, Ky., 37 females averaged \$30.85 and 16 bulls \$103.75, and at Fayette, Mo., 25 females averaged \$402 and 11 bulls \$45.25.

Joseph Stewart has sold about 15,000 pounds of new tobacco to Joe Booth, at 4c. This is said to be the lowest of the late crops in Bourbon.

W. Bates, of Richmond, has bought 1,500 lb. cattle from M. C. Covington, at \$12.—Bourbon news.

Large says that the price of 1 mules will be greatly adding the next few weeks.

owing to the large order given by the British government for horses and mules for hauling ammunition wagons and heavy artillery over the plains of the Transvaal in the conflict with the Boers. Orders for thousands of such have been put out by the British government, and dealers are scouring the country in search of material to fill the contract. [Since the American artillery mules stampeded and lost the battle to the English near Ladysmith, the demand for them from that quarter may not be so great.—Ed.]

Mr. H. E. Rockwood, of Illinois, who recently sold a carload of cattle on the Chicago market for \$7 per cow, as mentioned two weeks ago, writes to the Breeders' Gazette the following particulars about the feeding, etc., of the cattle: "The cattle sold by me recently in Chicago at 7 cents per pound were the heavy steers out of a bunch of 90 head I bought in Chicago on the 23rd of last February. They were graded Shorthorns, two and three years old, and showed some corn feeding. They were put out on corn first and when on full feed worked gradually to shelled corn, giving them all they wanted till shipped. For roughness they were given cover hay until May 1, and then timothy. They were turned on grass May 25, and given a little hay all summer. The last 8 weeks about two pounds of oil meal per head was mixed in the shelled corn each day. These 14 cattle were then weighed separately from the others, but as soon as I can judge, weighed 1,150 pounds when I got them. The 90 head averaged 1,025 pounds, and as they averaged 1,648 pounds, when sold, they made about 500 pounds sin per head. They made me plenty of money."

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Little Men and Big Names.

Some little men form companies with mighty big names.—Atchison Globe.

Southern Railway.

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A Miner's Coffin.

A miner who has just died at Tongue, near Bradford, aged 67, was buried in a coffin which he had specially constructed for himself 20 years ago. During that interval the coffin was used as a receptacle for his clothes and those of his wife. At deceased's request he was buried with a heap of coal for a pillow, and with some tobacco and a favorite pipe by his side.

A syndicate has been unearthed at Montevideo, Uruguay, which has been insuring the lives of poor people and then murdering them to get the insurance. Thousands of dollars are said to have been thus collected from various insurance companies.

Dr. H. H. Haden, Summit, Ala., says, "I think Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a splendid medicine. I prescribe it and my confidence in it grows with continued use." It digests what you eat and quickly cures dyspepsia and indigestion.

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The Supreme Court denied a motion for a rehearing in the Kentucky bank tax case, which was decided during the last term by a dividend court.

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CONCERNING A CARP.

A Boy Feeds Him and the Fish Winks at Theft.

A carp about 18 inches long lords itself over affairs in the basin of the fountain in the plaza in front of the Borough hall. A number of gold fish can make this their home, but the carp is the ruler of the pond, and many a longing eye has been cast upon him by fishermen in the surrounding office buildings. In fact, so great was the desire to land this fine specimen that one of the chief clerks doing business in the Borough hall made application for a permit to fish in this basin with the hope of having a good tussle with the carp, and was grievously disappointed when the request was refused.

But the carp is attractive to others as well, and the cabmen occasionally throw things into the basin to see the fish rise to it. And again, the spot seems to have become a double attraction to at least one of the newsmen who sell "exter-e-s" around the hall. This particular chap is probably seven or eight years of age. He is short even for these years. He is innocent of hat or shoes or stockings, and his costume consists of a pair of alleged trousers, hung across one shoulder by a string, and a rag of a shirt. He and the carp have become great playfellows and the urchin visits the rim of the basin very often. He ventures so close sometimes that he is made to see to his intention of taking a dip himself. From somewhere he obtains crusts of bread and these he feeds the fish in small pieces.

To those who have watched the little fellow, however, it has become an accepted fact that he uses the fish only as a blind to his real purpose. Surrounding the basin are many fine flowers in full bloom. The lad generally stands either in the midst of these or very near to them. While feeding the carp he stealthily glances all around the plaza, and when he thinks he is safe he will dive into a cluster of the flowers and rising with a handful, make off with them at surprising speed. Just what he does with these blossoms no one has found out yet, and that he has not yet been actually caught is due, perhaps, more to an appreciation of his cunning than to any lack of ability on the part of the guardians of the peace.—Brooklyn Eagle.

"I had dyspepsia fifty seven years and never found permanent relief until I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Now I am well and feel like a new man," writes S. J. Fleming, Murray Neb. It is the best digestive known. Cures all forms of indigestion. Physicians everywhere prescribe it.

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Lost Cause.

The forthcoming issue of the Lost Cause, says a Louisville paper, will be a real reader's ally, inasmuch as it is a Winkle Davis number. The front piece of the magazine will be a cut of the monument raised by the Ladies of the Confederacy in honor of the daughter of the South, and an appropriate poem will accompany it. The principal feature of the issue, however, will be an article on Miss Davis from the pen of that eloquent writer, Col. Bennett H. Young. Louisville seems eager to show all honor to the memory of the dead daughter of the Confederacy.

QUEER FUNERALS IN SYRIA

Time and Place of Death Makes Little Difference in the Ceremony.

Some friends and I chanced to attend church in an Aramaic village near Damascus a few Sundays ago. At the close of the service a bell began to toll, and we were told that a man had died. His funeral was about to take place. We joined a group of citizens who were to go to the funeral to offer sympathy to and condole with the bereaved.

On the way to the house of mourning we were joined at intervals by more friendly persons with motives similar to ours, until our number increased to 50 or 60. When we arrived we found hundreds of townsfolk already parading or standing near and around the house.

The most noticeable thing was an immense white tent, fringed with scarlet, pitched among and over the trees, under which was a group of about 50 women of all ages with costumes of all colors and representing nearly all fashions, from the primitive Syrian peasant dress to that commonly in use in the United States.

In the center of this group was the bier, most gorgeously decorated and ornamented with various kinds of gay material, some of which we afterward discovered consisted of real "ladies' best dresses," borrowed for the occasion. All around the bier there was a great discord of shrieks, wailings and crying.

The immediate male relatives of the deceased stood in a line some distance from the tent to receive the sympathy from such as ourselves. When our company approached we arrayed ourselves in a line parallel to theirs and eight or ten feet distant, and in chorus we said: "Our will is with you. It grieved us, it pained us. May health and peace attend the living. May God have mercy upon him and spare you," etc.

To this the relatives returned expressions of appreciation of our sympathy, and wished that that which was detached from the dead man's days might be added to our days.

We then retired to join the waiting multitude and make room for other condolers, who went through the same form.

Now and then we could see big trays of lemonade and coffee passed among the newcomers. Some of the condolers on their approach would start a chant apostrophizing the deceased.

After six or seven hours the priests pressed their stoles and pushed their way through the crowd to the bier and conducted a preliminary service. Then the bier was lifted up by eight men shoulder high and procession to the church was formed, which the priests led, chanting hymns.

In the church the bier was placed in front of the altar and the funeral service proceeded, lasting about 90 minutes. At the close of this service near relatives and intimate friends of the dead man crowded about the bier, lamenting, crying and apostrophizing, and, as we thought, kissing the body.

Finally the crowd began to disperse. The building became half empty, and we wondered when the burial was to be. We knew the cemetery was more than a mile away, and wondered who was going to carry the dead thither. While we waited the picturesque bier was dismantled, and various persons claimed and took away the articles which had adorned it, and in a moment we could see nothing but the bare woodwork of the bier, which two men lifted and moved out of sight, apparently to a recess in the church.

Then our questions brought the information that the man whose funeral we had attended had died and was buried in New Orleans, La., months before that day. We afterward attended in Syria the funeral of a man who died and was buried in Australia, and of another who had been buried in Brazil.—N. Y. Herald.

A Tribe of Giants.

In the course of his journey through Abyssinia and the regions to the southwest of that country, Capt. Welby passed through 20 tribes, and no trouble was experienced with any of them. There were no large towns anywhere. The inhabitants live in tukuls. One tribe, the Tirkans, was of immense stature, most of the men being seven feet in height. They had long hair extending to the waist, and matted like felt. This they generally wear turned up in such a manner as to form a receptacle for small articles and knick-knacks, the ends being finally twisted into a tail with a thin stick, about which they are very particular.

Louisville & Nashville

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Schedule in Effect Jan. 25, 1894.

South Bound.	No. 1.	Daily Express	No. 2.	No. 3.	Adm. Mail
Lv. Cincinnati	11:35 a.m.	7:45 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:15 p.m.	8:30 p.m.
Lv. Covington	12:10 p.m.	8:15 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	8:45 p.m.	9:00 p.m.
Lv. Falmouth	12:40 p.m.	8:45 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	9:15 p.m.	9:30 p.m.
Lv. Paducah	1:10 p.m.	9:15 p.m.	9:30 a.m.	9:45 p.m.	10:00 p.m.
Lv. Lexington	1:40 p.m.	9:45 p.m.	10:00 a.m.	10:15 p.m.	10:30 p.m.

Lv. Paris	11:35 a.m.	10:15 p.m.	8:20 a.m.	8:35 p.m.
Lv. Winchester	12:10 p.m.	10:45 p.m.	8:50 a.m.	9:05 p.m.
Lv. Winchester	12:40 p.m.	11:15 p.m.	9:20 a.m.	9:35 p.m.
Lv. Richmond	1:10 p.m.	11:45 p.m.	9:50 a.m.	10:05 p.m.
Lv. Lexington	1:40 p.m.	12:15 p.m.	10:20 a.m.	10:35 p.m.
Lv. Falmouth	2:10 p.m.	12:45 p.m.	10:50 a.m.	11:05 p.m.
Lv. Paducah	2:40 p.m.	1:15 p.m.	11:20 a.m.	11:35 p.m.
Lv. Covington	3:10 p.m.	1:45 p.m.	11:50 a.m.	12:05 p.m.
Lv. Louisville	3:40 p.m.	2:15 p.m.	12:20 p.m.	12:35 p.m.
Lv. Middleburgh	4:10 p.m.	2:45 p.m.	12:50 a.m.	1:05 p.m.
Lv. Nashville	4:40 p.m.	3:15 p.m.	1:20 p.m.	1:35 p.m.
Lv. Harrogate	5:10 p.m.	3:45 p.m.	1:50 a.m.	2:05 p.m.
Lv. Knoxville	5:40 p.m.	4:15 p.m.	2:20 a.m.	2:35 p.m.

MAYSVILLE BRANCH

North Bound.	No. 1.	Daily Express	No. 2.	No. 3.	Adm. Mail
Lv. Cincinnati	11:35 a.m.	7:45 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:15 p.m.	8:30 p.m.
Lv. Covington	12:10 p.m.	8:15 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	8:45 p.m.	9:00 p.m.
Lv. Falmouth	12:40 p.m.	8:45 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	9:15 p.m.	9:30 p.m.
Lv. Paducah	1:10 p.m.	9:15 p.m.	9:30 a.m.	9:45 p.m.	10:00 p.m.
Lv. Lexington	1:40 p.m.	9:45 p.m.	10:00 a.m.	10:15 p.m.	10:30 p.m.

South Bound.	No. 1.	Daily Express	No. 2.	No. 3.	Adm. Mail
Lv. Mayville	8:45 a.m.	1:45 p.m.	7:45 a.m.	1:45 p.m.	7:45 a.m.
Lv. Johnson	9:15 a.m.	2:15 p.m.	8:15 a.m.	2:15 p.m.	8:15 a.m.
Lv. Carlisle	9:45 a.m.	2:45 p.m.	8:45 a.m.	2:45 p.m.	8:45 a.m.
Lv. Millersburg	10:15 a.m.	3:15 p.m.	9:15 a.m.	3:15 p.m.	9:15 a.m.
Lv. Paris	10:45 a.m.	3:45 p.m.	9:45 a.m.	3:45 p.m.	9:45 a.m.
Lv. Lexington	11:15 a.m.	4:15 p.m.	10:15 a.m.	4:15 p.m.	10:15 a.m.
Lv. Cincinnati	11:45 a.m.	4:45 p.m.	10:45 a.m.	4:45 p.m.	10:45 a.m.

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Lv. Frankfort	6:55 a.m.	4:00 p.m.
Lv. Georgetown	7:45 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
Lv. Paris	8:30 a.m.	5:45 p.m.

TRAINS WEST.

No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.
A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Lv. Paris	9:45 a.m.	4:00 p.m.
Lv. Georgetown	10:30 a.m.	4:45 p.m.
Lv. Frankfort	11:15 a.m.	5:30 p.m.

LOCAL TRAFFIC—WEST.

Lv. Georgetown, C. & D. Depot	10:30 a.m.
Lv. Georgetown, K. M. Depot	10:40 a.m.
Lv. Frankfort	11:30 a.m.

LOCAL TRAFFIC—EAST.

Lv. Frankfort	4:00 p.m.
Lv. Georgetown, K. M. Depot	4:45 p.m.
Lv. Georgetown, C. & D. Depot	4:55 p.m.

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Ar. Detroit	8:45 p.m.	6:15 a.m.

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A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.
Lv. Louisville	7:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
Lv. Shelbyville	7:30 a.m.	4:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Lv. Paducah	8:00 a.m.	5:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
Lv. Versailles	8:30 a.m.	5:30 p.m.	8:30 p.m.
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Among the wedding customs in vogue in this country there is none more peculiar than that of throwing "cooked rice" at the departing bride and groom. Various explanations of its origin and symbolism have been given from time to time, but none of them has provided a sound justification for this wanton waste of food supplies nor for the discomfort which it often causes to those at whom it is directed. Economists estimate that the material thus squandered in the course of a year would make three solid acres of rice piling five inches deep, or enough soil of the proper consistency to afford a full portion to each of 100,000 men. Aside, however, from its economic aspect, the practice is reprehensible from the social standpoint. Rice thrown at a bride couple has a perverse habit of getting into wrong places. It frequently gets into the bride's hair and hat; often it finds a lodgment in the groom's ears and beard, and sometimes it slips down between his shirt collar and his neck, causing him to look worried and think things that do no proper place in the mind of any man. In short, rice throwing at the wedding is a practice which is not only wasteful and unbecomingly unhygienic, but it is also a practice that should be abolished in the interest of economy and social harmony.

Only the need of reform in this already received official

The city council of Louisville, Ky., has taken advanced ground in passing an ordinance prohibiting the throwing of rice at newly married couples in that place, and providing severe penalties for violations of the act. The practice appears to have been seriously overworked in that town, so much so, in fact, that the neighborhood was recently threatened with a rice famine. Some custom might be tolerated if the rice throwers would only tie their offerings in stout bags, or put it into barrels, so that the recipients could take the grain home with them for household use. There would be an element of utility in that sort of thing that sensible people would appreciate, whereas the present method is inherently pernicious in that it sets an example of extravagance to young persons at a time of life when they should be taught the importance of domestic economy.

And why throw rice at bride couples, anyhow? Why not split peas, navy beans, dried corn, hickory nuts, apples or potatoes? Any of these would be just as good as rice, and some of them even better for young persons about to begin house-keeping. If the custom were broadened somewhat a young couple whose friends and relatives were sufficiently gath'ring could in this way gather in an assorted supply of provisions that would be exceedingly handy to have in the house.—W. Y. Mail and Express.

You never know what form of blood poison will follow constipation from the liver caused by using Dr. Little's Early Bile Beans and you avoid trouble. They are famous for the constipation, liver and trouble.

Sold by F. C. DUBOIS, Drug-



J. C. S. BLACKBURN,

Both branches of the Legislature being Democratic the return of the "Grand Old Man" to the United States Senate is assured.

Home Seeker's Excursions.

On Nov. 7th and 21st, and Dec. 5th and 19th, the Missouri Pacific Ry., and Iron Mountain Route will have on sale at St. Louis, round trip Home-Seeker's Excursion tickets to points in Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Arkansas, and Louisiana at rate of one fare plus \$2.00. Tickets good twenty-one days to return, with stop over privilege on going trip allowing fifteen days to reach destination. Write on our rates, maps and pamphlets, any information desired. A. A. Gallagher, D. P. A. 408 Vine St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Do you want a good oyster? fry or good steak? Get it at English Kitchen.

Stray Steer.

Since October Court there has been at my farm a red yearling steer. 173 W. N. ANDERSON, Howard's Mill.

New Postmaster.

Marion McKinney, who recently purchased the store of Bob Spillman at Lockport in Clarke county, has been appointed Postmaster at that point.

New, goods at T. P. Martin & Co's.

For Sale Privately.

My residence on North Mayville street. Call on Mrs. J. M. Armstrong, if

Joel Chensuly, of Bowen, Ky., is in the city this week

Meals at all hours at English Kitchen.

GREENBACKS or Government Money.

At close of our Civil War in 1865, there appeared in the London Times the following:

"If that mischievous financial policy which had its origin in the late Civil War in that country, should be come indented down to a fix, then that government will furnish its money without cost. It will have all the money that is necessary to carry on its trade and commerce. It will become prosperous beyond precedent in the history of civilized nations of the world. The brain and wealth of all countries will go to North America. THAT GOVERNMENT MUST BE DESTROYED OR IT WILL DESTROY EVERY MONARCHY ON THIS GLOBE."

The famous Hazard circular, to capitalists in New York, and the Bull Bank circular to United States Bankers, both emanating from London, and the fabulous corruption fund raised in England and Germany, estimated at \$1,500,000, were the agents that secured the closing of our mints against silver.

The "walk into my parlor" policy of England, during and since the Spanish War, is the latest evidence of English Diplomacy in shaping the destiny of the United States Government.

Notwithstanding the famine price of wheat, the Spanish War, and fabulous expenditures of money by our government during the past year, gold has increased in value eleven percent, and all other values decreased in the same proportion.

For a thorough understanding of the money question, or silver issue, the Cincinnati Enquirer has uniformly given evidence of its ability to teach, explain and produce all facts and truth. It is a paper that ought and can be read by all classes with pleasure and profit.

AT THE LYCEUM.

Attractions Past and Present—

Russell's Comedians.

Russell's Comedians appeared before a large audience at the Wagner last night. Their program included many very clever vaudeville specialties and the audience was well pleased. John and Eunice Patten in a musical sketch, Hassler in his balancing act, the Brothers Zella in acrobatic evolutions, Berry and Hughes in a musical melange, Marcus Doyle in songs and dances, St. Clair Sisters in their cake walk, Marler and Connelly in a knockout skit, Lenora in jingling feats, were among the strong people on the bill. Their work was neatly done. A fine band and orchestra were connected with the troupe.—Bradford Era.

Harrison Has Returned.

Ex-President Harrison has returned from Paris where he went last May as counsel for Venezuelan Arbitration Committee.

Does the Baby Thrive

If not, something must be wrong with its food. If the mother's milk doesn't nourish it, she needs SCOTT'S Emulsion. It supplies the elements of fat required for the baby. If baby is not nourished by its artificial food, then it requires

Scott's Emulsion

Half a teaspoonful three or four times a day in its bottle will have the desired effect. It seems to have a magical effect upon babies and children. A fifty-cent bottle will prove the truth of our statements.

Should be taken in summer as well as winter.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

Sunday Cutting Affray.

On last Sunday at the boarding house of Mrs. Stephens on Locust street trouble came up between Bob Conly and John Maddox. Conly is a resident of this place and Maddox is recently from Ohio. It is said the two passed glances across the table with modern combative force for the purpose of doing harm to the person. They parted and later had an engagement near the corner of Locust and Mayville streets in which Maddox suffered a slight wound from Conly's knife. A messenger had been dispatched for police and soon Messrs. Calk and Reeves answered ready to quell the disturbance.

Conly defied arrest and Reeves in compliance with his duty as an officer engaged the enraged man and was stabbed in the abdomen. The wound is deep but did not reach the hollow. Drs. W. H. Thompson and C. H. Dawson were summoned to attend the wounded man who at this writing is doing well.

Conly was arrested and is now in jail, and for a disturbance of the jail, and for a disturbance of the peace Maddox was also placed under arrest. It is said that Conly was intoxicated and since we do not think the drunk was one carried over from Saturday he must have had a stock on hand.

Off for the Philippines.

Lieut. Walker Slack's regiment, the 47th Volunteer Infantry, sailed from New York Saturday afternoon for the Philippines. They will cross the Atlantic and go by the way of the Mediterranean Sea and the Indian Ocean.

Horses Wanted.

I want a 16-hand chestnut saddle horse to fill an order. Must be a good saddle horse and sound.

ASA BEAN,
Mt. Sterling, Ky.

When you want a good regular meal go to the English Kitchen corner of Main and Broadway streets.

Anti-Trust

In Indianapolis The Anti-Trust Baking Powder Company has been incorporated. The capital stock is \$1,000,000, in shares of \$10 each. The factory of the company will be temporarily established in that city. The company took a lease on a building in that city and within two weeks it is announced will be making anti-trust baking powder. Of the \$1,000,000 capital stock, newspapers of the country, it is stated, have taken \$500,000 at par, to be paid for in advertising. Arrangements are already being made for the establishment of a permanent factory on a large scale at Chicago.

Stoves! Ranges!

The Perfect Range Co., Portsmouth, Ohio, has a branch house in the Opera House block, where can be seen their celebrated makes of stoves and ranges. Every one is warranted, and is constructed on the most modern plans and give the very best results. They sell and deliver goods in this and adjoining counties. As an evidence of the superiority of their makes they have sold and delivered within the past thirty days two car loads and have orders waiting for the arrival of other car lots. See these goods before buying. Terms satisfactory to every one.

Majestic

Cooking exhibit at our store; three minute biscuit served with delicious coffee free during our exhibit Nov. 20th to 25th. All are cordially invited. A salesman from the factory will be here to explain its merits and offer special inducements to purchasers during these sales at our store.

172 W. W. REED & Co.

Rev. Carter Helm Jones, of Louisville, Ky., one of the most impressive pulpit orators of the South, will deliver a lecture here Thursday, the 16th instant at the Court-house, subject "The Story of a Home." To hear a man with gifts and powers of presentation as Rev. Jones is truly a treat. His thoughts have a depth of meaning and the words with which they are presented are of culture and refinement. From this subject the listener will store knowledge, will be entertained and his future will have more of the polish, the very essence of a perfect life.

At Home.

Sunday evening, in answer to a telegram from Danville, Virginia, announcing the serious illness of their son, Ollie, Mr. J. L. McCormick and wife at once left here to be at their son's bedside. They found him seriously ill from appendicitis but somewhat improved, his temperature having been reduced. As soon as arrangements could be made they left with him for their home, arriving here Tuesday. The young man stood the trip splendidly and while he is not free from danger hopes are entertained for a speedy recovery.

Discontinued.

POST OFFICE.
MT. STERLING, Ky. Oct. 31, '99.
TO THE PUBLIC:—Notice is hereby given that by order of the Hon. Post Master General the post office at Haden, Ky., has this day been discontinued. All persons interested therein are not fed that I have in my possession all mail addressed to said office, and same will be delivered from this office.

Respectfully,
BEN W. HALL, P. M.

Seriously Sick is the Vice President.

Vice President Hobart has been seriously sick for several days. The dispatches indicate that he will not soon be able to attend to business even if he lives.

Do not fail to see the great Majestic on exhibition at our store Nov. 20th to 25th. 172 W. W. REED & Co.

FURNITURE.

AN ESTABLISHMENT OF

Fine Things!

For years the trade here has complained that they could not get just what they wanted in

FURNITURE!

There was a demand for Fine Furniture here, and we have met it. The trade will find in our store the most desirable patterns, both in high grade and cheap goods, and that there is no need of persons going away to furnish their homes.

We Carry The Stock For All!

WON'T YOU CALL AND SEE THE PATTERNS WE HAVE IN HANDSOME

Bedroom Suits, Parlor Suits,
Chiffoniers, Dining Tables,
Writing Desks, Book Cases,
Wardrobes, China Closets,
Hat Racks, Folding Beds,
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Fancy Chairs, Rockers,
Morris Chairs, Center Tables,
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We are anxious for the people to see these goods, they are of the best make and

At The Lowest Prices!
EVERYTHING NEW.

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Our Undertaking Department is complete, and is in charge of R. L. Biggerstaff and B. F. Dorsey, experienced Embalmers and Funeral Directors, and our Funeral Cars are the most modern.

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You may match these prices, but they will not be yoked to as good qualities. Our "Damp Proof" Shoe in Tan Russia Calf is leather lined, has solid leather from toe to heel—up half sole. The popular Dayton toe, fast eyelets, extension soles and low broad heels. It is the model walking shoe in all sorts of weather for those who seek health and comfort \$3.50

Fine Enamel Shoes in straight or curved lasts, extension soles—the feature of the present season's styles—very dressy and easily kept or rather require no keeping, appropriate for either business or dress shoe and extra serviceable. \$5.00

These are only two of our very great variety of excellent shoes.

We have never carried so large or so good a stock of men's shoes as we carry this season. Inspect the shoes.

S. BASSETT & SONS,
Lexington, Ky.

Notice!

All persons who are indebted to the estate of the late Judge B. J. Peters will call on John Boits or A. G. Peters, Administrators and settle at once. Also persons who have claims against the estate will file them with the aforesaid gentlemen, Administrators, for settlement.

Elegant fine millinery cheap at T. P. Martin & Co's.

The Palace.

The Palace Hotel, Sixth and Vine Cincinnati, is a popular resort. The rates are \$2 to \$5 per day, American plan, and \$1 up, European plan. The fare is good, and prompt attention is given the guests. Remember the Palace when in the city. 46-47

For Sale.

Overcoat—good as new—for a boy 7 years old—very cheap. Apply at this office.